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MONTHLY TIDE TABLES

	MARC	MARCH, 1903.					MARCH, 1903.				
	High Water.	A. M.		P. M.		Low Water.	A. M.		P. M.		
	Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	
	SUNDAY 1	2:00	8.1	2:07	7.9	BUNDAY 1		1.5	8:18	1.6	
	Monday 2	2:30	8.2	2:48	7.7	Monday 2	8:44	1.2			
	Tuesday 3	3:05	8.3	3:35	7.3	Tuesday 3		1.0	9:24		
	Wednesday 4	3:42	8.3	4:26	6.8	Wednesday 4	10:16	0.9	10:09	2.3	
	Thursday 5		8.1	6:25	6.2		11:12	1.0	11:00		
	Friday 6		7.9	6:40	5.9		12:19				
	Saturday 7		7.7	8:08	5.9	Baturday 7		3.2	1:35	1.1	
	SUNDAY 8		7.5	9:27	6.2	BUNDAY 8	1:27	3.6		0.9	
	Monday 9		7.5		6.7	Monday 9	3:00		4:00	0.7	
				11:17	7.2	Tuesday 10	4:15	3.1	4:58	0.6	
	Wednesday 11		8.0	11111		Wednesday 11	5:15		5:49	0.3	
	Thursday 12		7.8	12:03	8.2	Thursday	6:06	1.8	6:32	0.4	
	Friday		70.00	12:50		Friday 13	6:52	1.3		0.6	
	Saturday 14		8.5		8.1	Baturday 14		0.9	7:49	0.9	
	BUNDAY 15	2.00	8.5	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	7.9	SUNDAY 15	8:19	0.7	8:23	1.4	
	Monday 16		8.4	2:00	7.4	Monday 16	9:00	0.7	8:57	1.9	
	Tuesday 17		8.3		6.8	Tuesday 17	9:44	0.8	9:31	2.4	
	Wednesday 18		8.1		6.3		10:30	1.0		2.9	
	Thursday 19		7.8		5.9		11:19		11:00	3.4	
	Friday 20		7.4		5.6		12:12		11:59	3.8	
	Saturday 21		6.9	7:40	5.6	Second Section 1	1:12	1.6	*****		
	SUNDAY 22		6.6	8:51	6.2	CONTRACTOR OF THE STREET		4.1	2:16	1.7	
1	Monday 23 Tuesday 24	8:18	9.0	10:32	6.6	Monday 23	2:37	4.0	3:16	1.7	
				11:10		Tuesday 24	8:41	3.8	4:10	1.6	
	Wednesday 25			11:48	7.1	Wednesday 25	4:33	3.2	4:54	1.4	
				77:40	4.0	Thursday 26 Friday 27	5:17	2.6	5:32	1.3	
			7.6	12:35			6:31	2.0	6.08	1.3	
	Sunday	0:51	1	1:14	7.7	Sunday 28	7:08	1.5	6:40	1.8	
	Monday	1:24	3.4	1:58	7.9	Monday 30	7:45	0.9	7:14	1.4	
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More machinery has arrived for the proposed cheese factory at Nehalem and the factory will probably start up in May. The manufactured article will be hauled into this Aty and will be disposed of to local reerchants or shipped abroad. The operation of such a business will be of marked benefit to Nehalem dairymen and they gladly welcome the industry. It is the intention to operate the factory for the first season from May to not later than January.

SALMON NOTES.

Preparation go on apace for the opening of the fishing season on April 15. The plants which will be operated on the lower river are these of Mo-Gowan & Sons, Union Fishermen's Cooperative Packing company, Tallant-Grant Packing company, Columbia River Puckers' association, Elmore, Kinney and Eureka canneries, Sanborn-Cutting company, A. Booth & Co., J. G. Megler, B. A. Seaborg and Hapgood & Co. Besides the cannerles there will be the cold storage plants of S. Schmidt & Co.; J. Lindenburger, F. W. Warren Vendsyssel and the Wanted-Furnished rooms for light Packers. Indications are favorable for house-keeping. Address E. W. P., an early run of considerable size, and something more than an average season is confidently hoped for. Prices The steamer Elmore will leave Ashave already been named at \$1.35 for toria for Tillamook bay points on Fritalls, \$1.45 for flats and 85c for haives. Cans, provisions, machinery, building material, boats and other supplies are being accumulated for shipment to Mrs. Ross will hold her spring openthe Alaska canneries represented here. nig of millinery on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 24 and 25. The ladies The Packers have added a considerable number of poats to their fleet, and are also framing additional scows to be taken up. The Alaska Fisher-Wanted-Manager for branch office men's Packing company is also prewe are locating here in Astoria. Adparing the material for a large scow dress promptly, with references. The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati,O. to go north.

on the celebrated ranch "Elwood." It SUITS-The newest thing in gentleis guaranteed to be absolutely pure and unadulterated and is without a doubt ry" sack, a sample of which may be the finest olive oil on the market at the seen in one of Herman Wise's show present time. For sale by Johnson windows. It comes in a fancy cheviot mixture, vertical pockets and Oxford back.

U. S. Engineer office, Portland, Ore., Strous Bros'. High Art "Hopkins" March 25, 1903. Sealed proposals will sack, or the Kauffman "Aldershot" are they caught were quickly disposed of be received here for 475,000 tons, more very similar. They are a plain semior less, stone for extension of jetty at military cut sack, broad shoulder ef- they were fine, well flavored fish. mouth of Columbia river, Oreg., and feet, medium corset waist and most Wash., until 11 a. m , April 20, 1903, 4-button. Vests are generally cut and then publicly opened. Informa- high.

tion on application. W. C. Langfitt, HAT3-The newest styles have tha swagger, broad effect, and yet they are very nobby. Mr. Wise had a An important deal in Portland theat- special quality of hats made for him rical circles was consummated yester- of selected stock and every one guarday when W. M. Russell of Russell & anteed. He has named them "The Drew, proprietors and managers of the Astor," after our own city. Being the Third-Avenue theater, Seattle, announc latest shapes, of best furs and guared that , acting in the interest of the anteed, he expects most good dressers Stair & Havelin theatrical syndicate, in Astoria to wear "The Astor."

His Arm Torn Off.

John B. McClane, a young man 25 years of age and formerly of Portland. was caught in the live rollers in a racks, Wash., March 16, 1903.-Sealed Hoquiam sawmill, on Thursday last proposals, in triplicate, will be received He sustained injuries from which he may not recover. The accident occurred while sawing some heavy timbers, at which work McClane was assisting. In some manner the unfortuamputate the arm above the fracture it is though he will recover .- Oregonian. Mr. McClane is a brother of G. F. McClane, foremrly of The Astorian job office, and was in Astoria about two weeks ago on a visit.

Proposed Portage Railroad

Governor Chamberlain, Secretary of State Dunbar and State Treasurer C. ed state portage rallroad from a pont miles above the city of The Dalles. long. No official action can be taken,

21, so no official action under it can be taken before that time. In any event, before the portage railroad can be made of service the government will be required to spend something like \$39,600 in blowng out a point of rocks that interferes with the navigation of the channel of the big eddy. That is included in the Hart project for improvement at the dalles, and there is no doubt that it will be done before the portage road sould possibly be put in operation. It is said that construction of the road would take at least six months.

From Siuslaw

Meyer & Kyles tug. the Robarts, arrived from Siuslaw yesterday. After repairs made at the Astoria Iron works Captair Johnson will proceed to Portland, where he will take on board three logging engines for use in the camps on the Siuslaw river. There are three mills at the mouth of that river having a combined daily capacityof over 100,000 feet, and a fuorth mill is building. The timber industry is enjoying a boom.

Steelhead Hatchery

Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen has returned from a visit to the Salmon river hatchery, where he went to start Superintendent Thomas Brown on steelhead work. This is the only hatchery in the country which propagates steelheads except the government hatchery on Rogue iver. Mr. Van Dusen expects to turn loose about half a million steelhead fry during June and July. The Salmon river hatchery is the one the Push club raised the money to establish five 'ears ago.

A Leader

On entering the store of The A. Dunbar Company one can readily perceive that its popular manager is abreast of the times. There is not a wrinkle in the perfectly displayed stock which would be suggestive of the country store. Every feature and detail of the establishment speaks of that up-todateness which makes use of newest ideas and methods. That such efforts SEASIDE LODGE please and succeed, its evident prosperity proves, and it furnishes an example which might be of profit to any business man.

Plead Guilty and Paid Fine.

William Walghren, arrested by Depaty Webster last Wednesday for illegal Coopers' pure olive oil is manufac- What Men Will Wear This Spring fishing, was allowed to withdraw his plea of not guilty yesterday and to enter one of guilty. The usual fine men's spring suits is the "Prince Hen. of \$50 was assessed by Justice Goodman, and promptly paid. The charge against Stanley Bell, who was held with Walghren, was withdrawn by Prosecut ing Attorney Allen, on the ground that Bell only acted as boat puller for Walghren. The 700 pounds of salmon by the dealers who secured them, as

City Teachers Hold Meeting

An interesting session of the City Teachers' association was held yesterday forenoon in the Olney school build-The study of the book "Coning. quest," which has been conducted for some weeks, was taken up under the leadership of Miss Dora Badollet. A committee was appointed to arrange a program for the next meeting which promises to be of an inusually interesting character. An election of officers to serve the term now beginning was held and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Lemon; vice-president, Miss Sinnott; secretary, N. Stupp.

Famous Dogs.

Don and Bell, the two bloodhounds which didn't catch Harry Tracy, are in the city, having been purchased nate man's left arm was caught in the from the Walla Walla penitentiary by rollers, tearing it off at the abow and | Charles Wise. The animals are in the cutting him about the face and head rear of the Waldorf and are the obin many places. The arm was also jects of much curlosity by visitors. broken above the elbow, but owing to Don is 3 years and 5 months old. Bell the critical condition of the patient has lived 214 years. The latter is rated the physicians deemed it unwise to op- by those who know to be the finest erate for the fracture. The patient is specimen of her race in the country. resting easily in the Hoquiam hospital They are the genuine hounds which, in and unless it becomes necessary to company with the posse, made things interesting for Merrill and Tracy for so long a time, so there is every reason why they should be celebrities.

Newsboys Entertained

The newsboys of the Budget were entertained yesterday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A .Rannells, corner of Eighth and Duane streets S. Moore Thursday made an informal the event being in honor of the birthinspection of the route for the porpos- day of Noble. Noble is 13 years old now, but out of consideration for the above Cellio falls to the big eddy, five feelings of his young guests, consented to contine as a boy last night. The This would make the road \$ 1-4 miles evening was spent in games and various juvenile amusements, and the however, Before May 21, when the law youngsters were entertained by by sevwill become effective, unless there shall eral piano and vocal selections, especbe a referendum. The members of faily provided for them. Later, when the board said the purpose of the trip | they were ushered into the dining room was to get in mind the general situa- and beheld a large cake in the center from east an dwest bound trains. tion, the lay of the land, etc., so as of the table with "Budget" worked in to be able to handle the matter in- the center of the frosting, they were telligently when it shall come up for unable to talk for some time, through better than ever "quipped for turning consideration. The law authorizing being choked by emotion and cake out all kinds of job printing promptly, the construction of the portage rail- There were other things besides cake,

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ENTERTAINS

Program Rendered and Supper Served for Sake of Charity.

The entertainment given last night by Seaside lodge, A. O. U. W., in the hall on Ninth street, brought out a good attendance and realized substantial receipts. The function was given strictly for the sake of charity, and every cent taken in will be applied for that purpose. Seaside lodge is always in the front rank when it comes to giving, but owing to the great chase of the Presbyterian church property, had decided to resort to other means of meeting calls other than drawing on the general fund which has become somewhat depleted because of essential obligations. Hence the en-

tertainment. After the program, which vas rendered in the auditorium, adjournment was had to the social room below where an elegant spread was indulged in. By charging a small admission fee the lodge realized an amount in the neighborhood of \$50.

The program was greatly crioyed and was encored throughout. It fol-

Violin solo...... Miss Irene Parker Vocal selections Finnish Sextettes Recitation Miss Katle Kelley Vocal solo Mils Katherine Shively Talk on the object of the A. O. U. W Brother Winton Parody on "Mr. Dooley"

......Andrew Dalgity The piano used was furnished by Eiler's Piano house, A. R. Cyrus,

Chaplain Gilbert Lectured.

About 50 members and guests of the Reading club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thompson last evening, and were privileged to listen to Rev. K. S. Gilbert, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church in Port land. Mr. Gilbert was chaplain of the Second Oregon during its service in the Philippines, and his lecture on life in that country, illustrated with native curios, was highly instructive and very entertaunig. The chaplain will preach today at the Presbyterlan church.

New Ferry Service.

Hereafter the launch Shamrock will operate regularly between Cathlumet, Wash., and Westport, Ore., making direct connection with A. & C. R. R. morning trains for Portland and Astoria, leaving Cathlamet at 7:30 a. m. daily and remaining at Westport long enough to transfer passengers to and

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